

Miss Esther Stalling, Chanslor, A. E. Tabor, Robert Howard, Arthur and Gus Meier went to Kansas City Sunday morning in Hogan's car.

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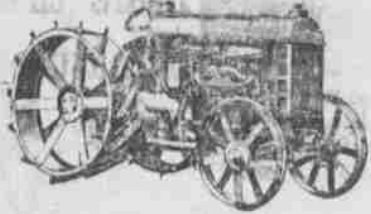
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### Probate Court.

Letters of administration on the partnership of Bertsch & Roach, have been granted to Samuel Bertsch, administrator.

Letters of administration on the estate of William P. Krohm, deceased, have been granted to Laura M. Krohm, administrator.

Letters of administration on the estate of Wilhelmina Walter, deceased, have been granted to A. F. Walter, administrator.

Letters of administration on the estate of Samuel Moritz, deceased, have been granted to William M. Moritz, administrator.

### Grand Jury Drawn.

The members of grand jury drawn for April term criminal court are as follows:

R. D. Crank, Odessa  
Geo. W. Armentrout, Corder  
J. W. Tyler, Higginsville  
Frank Board, Corder  
Dan Holke, Higginsville  
Lopis Thieman, Aullville  
J. G. Crenshaw, Lexington  
L. J. Slusher, Lexington  
J. A. Barton, Odessa  
D. H. Yancey, Waverly  
Jas. W. Crouch, Odessa.

### Beiler Grocery Company Buys Franklin Street Property.

The S. H. Beiler Grocery Company of Sedalia, Mo., which operates a branch house in Lexington, has bought the property on the southwest corner of Franklin and 11th streets, belonging to the Gustav Haerle estate. Consideration \$7250. Carpenters are making the needed changes prior to the occupancy of the property by the company.

Isaac G. Neale is the manager of the Lexington branch.

### C. L. Wilson Buys Big Ranch.

The sale of a 20-acre valencia orchard belonging to A. Richards and located on the Ball road northwest of Orange was completed today, (Feb. 14). C. L. Wilson of Orange was the purchaser and the price was \$62,500.

Mr. Wilson who recently sold his 10-acre ranch on East Chapman avenue, is acquainted with conditions in this district and expressed his confidence by this heavy investment. It is stated that he also contemplates the construction of a \$10,000 residence in Orange.—Orange Daily News.

### Death of Mrs. W. C. Webb, Jr.

Mrs. W. C. Webb, formerly Miss Mildred Sydnor, died at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon, at Camp Marfa, Texas, where her husband, Dr. Webb, dental department, U. S. army, is stationed. Death was caused by blood poisoning following vaccination for small pox.

Mrs. Webb was the youngest daughter of the late H. C. Sydnor. She was born on a farm near Corder, March 3, 1893, and was educated in the public schools of Higginsville, Lexington Ladies College, and the Dillenbeck School of Orator of Kansas City. She was married to Dr. Webb, December 23, 1918. Besides her husband, one sister and two brothers survive—Mrs. A. E. Asbury, Higginsville; J. W. Sydnor of this city, and J. R. Sydnor of Kansas City.

Burial was in Texas.

### Elks Elect Officers.

Lexington Lodge No. 749, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks Friday night elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

John Bowman, Exalted Ruler.  
J. A. McDanel, Esteemed Leading Knight.

O. R. Sellers, Esteemed Loyal Knight.

P. V. Barnett, Esteemed Lecturing Knight.

F. G. Young, Secretary.

Wm. Cohrs, Treasurer.

F. A. Day, Tiler.

H. C. Chiles, Trustee for three years.

John J. Price, Trustee to fill the unexpired term of J. A. McDanel resigned.

Dr. B. T. Payne, delegate to Grand Lodge, which meets in Chicago this year.

### Mrs. Rankin Sells South Street Residence.

Mrs. W. D. Rankin has sold her residence property corner of South and Sixteenth streets to Mrs. James F. Catron and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth, of Marshall. Consideration \$10,000. After improvements have been made on the property, Mrs. Catron and daughter will return to Lexington to live.

### Fire on Sixteenth Street.

The fire company responded to a call from Fred Jenkins' store on Sixteenth street, Sunday evening about 8:45 o'clock. The fire was located in the basement and was subdued after some difficulty. Everything in the house was damaged by either smoke or water, and was only partially insured.

### Rev. L. B. Arvin Returns to Mo.

Rev. L. B. Arvin, who resigned the pastorate of the First Baptist church in this city, less than a year ago, to locate in Aberdeen, Washington, has returned to Vandalia, Mo., where he was located before he came to Lexington. Mr. Arvin's health became so impaired that he had to leave that climate.

### Juvenile Court.

Judge Samuel Davis of Marshall was here Tuesday to hold a short session of the juvenile court, at which Palmer Sickler and Barney Humphrey, two boys of Corder, were sentenced to two years each in the Reform school at Booneville, for burglary and larceny.

Miss Marjorie Roberts spent Sunday in Higginsville.

Corder Steele of Kansas City, spent Sunday here with relatives.

### WAVERLY ITEMS.

Lewis Zumalt of Lexington, spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. Mary Zumalt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Yancey arrived Wednesday from Kansas City to make this place their home.

Mrs. Retta Hellicker of Mayview, visited her sister, Mrs. William England, the first of the week.

Miss Louise Davis went to Kansas City Sunday to visit her brothers.

Robert Shewalter left last week for his home in Colorado, after spending several months in this city attending to the settlement of the estate of his uncle, the late Col. M. C. Shewalter.

Miss O'Letha Davis, who is attending the Missouri Valley College at Marshall, was called home last week by the serious illness of her brother, Chaney.

Mrs. Arthur Robertson and son, Kenneth, who have been the guests of Mrs. William Israel, returned to their home in Kansas City, Sunday.

Mrs. Harriet Hurlburton and daughter, Mrs. Henry Hacklett and Mr. Hacklett, spent Saturday with Joe Hurlburt and family.

Mrs. Sam Jones and children returned last Tuesday from an extended visit in Kansas City with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Duffy.

Mrs. Pearl Pegario, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Edward Barnard, left Sunday for her home in Pittsburgh, Kansas.

Mrs. Henry Myers returned Monday from Tipton, where she was called by the illness and death of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Mitchell motored to Lexington Wednesday to spend the day.

Ralph Page was called to Rich Hill Tuesday to attend the funeral of his grandmother.

Mrs. Gerald Fremont of St. Louis, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Tussey.

At the administrator's sale of the Shewalter property last week, Geo. W. Hackley bought the residence and two lots and Mrs. T. R. Landrum one lot. Dr. George C. Kelling and family will occupy the residence.

### Studio Opens Today.

Miss Spencer has returned from Kansas City, where she attended the Photographer's School of Instruction and Convention the first part of the week. She has new things in her art which she invites the public to inspect.

### Robert Carter Married.

Robert Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter of Odessa, and Miss Susie Lewis Haley, daughter of Mrs. Kate Haley, also of Odessa, were married Friday, March 5th, in Kansas City.

The citizens of Lexington are unanimous on one point and only one with reference to the water situation—they want water. The rate will be a subject of controversy for all time. Those who have been stealing water will object to any rate; others, honest but tight fisted, will want it at cost or a little below; but a majority will pay the established rate fixed by competent authority based on the physical valuation of the system and cost of materials and labor, without a murmur. But the valuation will always be a subject of discussion even if fixed by experts. So we have one point upon which all can agree—we want water.

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### The Water Hearing.

It may be well to mention that the hearing petitioned for by the Water Company before the Public Utilities Commission, which will be held in this city today, is not for the purpose of hearing complaints, but for the purpose of determining what would be an equitable meter rate at this time. The Water Company will present its case, and the city's representatives will be there to look after the interest of the consumers. The Commission may grant an increase in the meter rate, and then again it may not; but in either case the rate will not be permanent, as the Commission in arriving at a just rate at this time, will have to be governed by the high cost of labor, materials, etc. When conditions change, and change they will, rates will be adjusted to meet that condition. The hearing will be public for the purpose mentioned above.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wernwag went to Kansas City Tuesday evening, being called there by the serious illness of Mr. Wernwag's aunt, Mrs. Mary Cooley. She suffered a stroke of paralysis recently and is in a critical condition.

### Card of Thanks.

We take this means to thank Norbert's many friends for their expression of sympathy in the many beautiful flowers, and their presence at his funeral as well as the other neighborly kindnesses shown us during his brief illness. We can not thank you all personally but will surely cherish your expressions of sympathy with the memory of him, which can never be erased. May God, in Whom we all trust, reward you for your kindness.

Again we wish to thank everyone most heartily.

M. Bredehoeft and Family.

### Fire On Washington Ave.

The fire department was called Tuesday about nine o'clock to extinguish a fire at the Rinehart property on Washington Ave., recently acquired by the Wentworth Military Academy. The fire, which was soon subdued after the arrival of the fire company, was in the second story. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

Ralph Johnson went to Kansas City yesterday on business.

John Wilmot went to Kansas City yesterday to spend the day on business.

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